

## House Resolution No. 4444

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, Lynn Sipes recently celebrated his Eightieth Birthday on Sunday, October 10, 2004; and

**Whereas**, born on October 10, 1924, in the Forbes area to Lon and Lucy Sipes, Lynn Sipes used an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities to establish the foundation of knowledge, experience, and values which have served him in good stead throughout his adult life; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Marie Green Sipes, Lynn Sipes is justifiably proud to be known as the loving father of Patricia Peterson of Fairfax, Larry and Phyllis Sipes of Forest City, Larry and Maria Wright of Craig, Kenny and Sharon Sipes of Oregon, and Jim and Diane Sipes of Rosendale; wonderful grandfather of fifteen children; and the great-grandfather of seventeen; and

**Whereas**, Lynn Sipes served in the United States Navy during World War II, after which he was employed for several years at Gordon Brothers and then with the Missouri State Highway Department, from which he retired; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Lynn Sipes enjoys a life which encompassed much of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Lynn Sipes:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Lynn Sipes and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lynn Sipes of Oregon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4444, adopted November 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker